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Subject: Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes - Death of William Allen
Attachments: DAL Certificate - William Allen.pdf

Dear Clint and Michele,

I refer to the above Inquiry, and to the death of William Emmanuel Allen. The death of Mr Allen is a case being considered pursuant to Category A of the Inquiry's terms of reference.

Mr Allen was found deceased at his home on 29 December 1988. He died as a result of head injuries inflicted during an assault. The autopsy report of Dr Sylvia Hollinger records that "blood was sent for grouping, hairs for matching, fingernails taken, an anal swab taken". A certificate prepared by Jennifer Caroline Easson dated 28 April 1989 notes that exhibit were received by DAL on 3 January 1989 but does not itemise the exhibits received. The certificate addresses the liver, stomach and contents, and blood but does not refer to any hair, fingernails or anal swab. A copy of the certificate is **attached**.

I would be grateful if you could please review the records held by FASS and provide any of the following information or documents:

1. Any NSWPF P77 forms or other records of exhibits provided to FASS in connection with Mr Allen's death;
2. Any information in relation to whether the hairs, fingernails and/or anal swab were forensically examined (including any results); and
3. Whether FASS has retained any samples of the hairs, fingernails and/or anal swab.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Inquiry and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,
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